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The reference is listed in the enclosed foreign search report dated January 21, 2004. A concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is specifically pointed out on page 3 of the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited reference is also enclosed.

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